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For: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE COMPRISING A ) 7911/86349  
NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE WHICH CODES FOR )  
A HAEMOCYANIN, AND COMPRISING AT )  
LEAST ONE INTRON SEQUENCE ) Group Art Unit:  
Examiner: Not yet assigned ) Not yet assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is a Preliminary Amendment for the U.S. national phase filing of PCT/EP00/08129 filed herewith as a new patent application under 35 U.S.C. § 371. Please enter this Preliminary Amendment and amend the accompanying application as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence which codes for a